services have been kindly lent to us by the Government of Madras. Mr. C. K. Mathen, Dewan Peishkar and District Magistrate, retired on superannuation and Mr. S. K. Mahadeva Aiyar, Senior Division Assistant and First Class Magistrate, was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. J. Stephenson, Director of Public Instruction, proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement and Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangasvami Aiyangar was appointed to act in the place. Miss D. H. Watts, Principal, Women's College, retired from service and was succeeded by Miss F. E. Grose. Mr. K. N. Ramasubba Aiyar, Financial Secretary to Government, having proceeded on leave to take up service under the Karachi Municipality, Mr. S. Venkataramana Aiyar was appointed to act in the place in the absence of the Senior Assistant Account Officer, Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai, on other duty as Manager, State-Aided Bank, Alleppey. I take this opportunity of publicly expressing Government's appreciation of the valuble services rendered by the officers who after long periods of approved work in the service of the State have gone into retirement. The untimely hand of death has snatched away from us recently Mr. O. S. Ramaswami Aiyar and thus robbed the State of an officer who, as an Engineer in the Public Works Department, as Maramat Engineer and lastly as Devaswom Commissioner, had served the State for a period of over twenty-three years with steadfast loyalty, conspicuous ability and unswerving devotion to duty.

Financial Position.

7. The ordinary revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 251·16 lakhs The expenditure charged to revenue was Rs. 227·80 lakhs. The ordinary transactions of the year thus resulted in a surplus of Rs. 23·36 lakhs against Rs. 23·89 lakhs in 1103. Receipts from the sale proceeds [illegible]ment, by His M[illegible]which are now treated as capital receipts, amount-
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